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PATENT

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In re Application of:

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For: INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN  
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AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENT WITH REPLY BRIEF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This amendment is filed concurrent with Appellants' Reply Brief. Entry of the amendment is believed proper given that it will reduce the number of issues on appeal. No fees are believed to result from this amendment. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

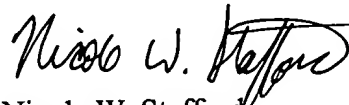
Please cancel claims 1-9, 31-37, 39-41, 48-50, 52-54 and 56.

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-9, 31-37, 39-41, 48-50, 52-54 and 56 have been cancelled without prejudice to simplify issues for appeal as only method claims 10-30, 44, and 46 remain pending.

Should Examiner Schwartzman have any questions regarding this submission, or any other matter in connection with this application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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